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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N. WATANABE, et al
Serial No.: 09/599,735
Filing Date: June 23, 2000
For: NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK UNIT WITH DATA
PROTECTION FUNCTION AND SERVER PROTECTING
DATA STORED IN NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK DEVICE
Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Attention: Box Missing Parts

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.63

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

October 17, 2000

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, which was originally filed on June 23, 2000 without a Declaration, and responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated October 10, 2000 please find attached hereto a Declaration for submission under 37 CFR §1.63, executed by each of the inventors in the above-identified application.

A Credit Card Payment Form for the requisite \$130.00 fee is attached. Should any additional fees become due in connection with the filing of this Declaration, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.38590X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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